

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4332**  
Katsuhige AMANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1916A  
Serial No. 10/750,852 : Group Art Unit 2195  
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PROCESS SCHEDULING APPARATUS, : **Mail Stop Amendment**  
PROCESS SCHEDULING METHOD,  
PROGRAM FOR PROCESS  
SCHEDULING, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM RECORDING A PROGRAM  
FOR PROCESS SCHEDULING

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 2, 2008, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: